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Personal.

Chas. H. Cotton went north last week on legal business.

E. Torrey, Esq., of Providence, Rhode Island, came on last week to look after his cattle interests here.

John Bilby, one of Walker's head men, was seriously injured last week by a falling horse. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now under treatment.

W. W. Charles has purchased of Collins & Samson the residence known as the Keller property. Mr. Charles is painting and otherwise improving the same.

W. T. Havard, after having given the subject a close inspection, thinks the loss of cattle on these ranges the past winter will not exceed six per cent. This is encouraging to stock owners. Cattlemen are also happy that the calf crop is large this spring.

A. P. Hutchinson, formerly superintendent of the Arapahoe school, has made application to the Interior Department for the superintendency of the Chilocco Indian school. A letter from there to this office says he stands a fair show of receiving the appointment.

Messrs. F. B. York and D. T. Parker, both wealthy members of the Washita Cattle Co., are here this week, coming from St. Louis, via Dodge City and the company's ranch. These gentlemen are two of the west's most successful business men, and are everywhere known in this part of the country.

Lieut. Waters did not go north with his company, but was granted a leave of absence to remain here a short time to adjust his business affairs, after which he will join his company at Ft. McGinnis, Montana. The Lieutenant leaves many warm friends here, whose best wishes go with him to his northern station.

Foot Ball—The Indian Boys Ahead.

On the arrival of companies C and D, 20th Infantry, of the Post, at Caddo spring on their way north, the Cheyenne school foot ball club challenged them to enjoy a little exercise, which they could not very well do otherwise than accept. Uncle Sam's troops had pitched their tents for the night, and time was called at 6:30 p. m., when twelve picked soldiers boldly stood facing an equal number of school boys. The soldiers won the toss made the first charge and seemed to carry the ball with them, but their ranks soon wavered, owing to the firm and rapid movements of the school boys. Two straight games were played, in each of which the soldiers were badly beaten. The school boys were drilled by their teacher, Prof. Potter, and during the game were encouraged by the presence of their worthy superintendent, Dr. Whiting, who is anxious to see his cadets excel, as well as achieve success in the paths of learning.

Cheyenne School.

The Agency string band, consisting of Messrs. W. W. Moffett, Edwards, Grenache, Hemphill, Decker and Merritt, favored the Cheyenne school employees with their presence on last Tuesday evening, and gave us the grandest musical treat of the season. In the opening accompaniments, Miss LaMonde ably handled the piano, while the two violins were almost made to talk in the hands of Messrs. Moffett and Edwards. Mr. Grenache, who plays the cornet, and Mr. Hemphill, who plays the flute, did admirably, and showed themselves masters of their instruments. Mr. Merritt, although an amateur player on the guitar, made an effort to compete with the boys. We regret that Mr. Decker unfortunately left his banjo at home; but as a substitute he rendered with great effect(?) his favorite song—"The Russian Warrior bold"—which was warmly(?) received by the company. It was regretted that Mr. Stiles did not have with him his violoncello. Both he and Mr. D. were like the school boy who went fishing without a hook. However, the music furnished was much appreciated, and the wishes of the school force are that the visits from the band may hereafter be more frequent.

SCHOOL REPORTER.

Our school reporter neglected saying that the musical pilgrims were treated to elegant refreshments, spread by Mrs. Whiting and ladies of the school.

The Indian Farms.

One cannot fail to note the astonishing improvement that has been made in the vicinity of the Agency since Agent Dyer inaugurated the farming industry among the Indians. The last few months has wrought a wonderful change in the appearance of the bottom east, north and west of our little village; immense tracts of land are now for the first time under fence, and the quantity of land broken and planted is far beyond the sanguine calculations of a few years ago. Backed by the Department Agent Dyer has assisted and encouraged the Indians, and the progress already accomplished is flattering, reflecting much credit upon both the Department and the Agent for introducing and sustaining the new plan. On the roads leading in every direction from the Agency, the traveler may imagine he is passing a sure-enough farming country, as he goes through a lane between farms for miles. It is surely gratifying to know that the Indians are making a fair step to develop their agricultural resources, and should they continue doing so with the present degree of interest, a few years will see these prairies waving in grain belts equal to those to be seen anywhere. With a favorable season there will be raised on the reservation this year more than enough corn for the use of the traders, and probably enough for the whole Agency demand. There is no question as to the productiveness of this soil, for on the farms of Ben Keith, John Poisal, Hermann Hauser and others it has been satisfactorily tested, although drouthy seasons have been experienced by them. This will be the greatest discouragement to the Indians, they being of such a superstitious disposition, that in case of failure of a crop by drouth they term it "bad medicine," etc. It has been such in former years.

Military Moving.

On Wednesday, the 6th, was the starting day for their northern posts of Companies C and D, 20th Infantry. Under command of Capt. Bradley, the two companies marched through the Agency to the music of the military band, and by carrying of arms paid us a courtesy that was appreciated. The Agency people were out to bid them farewell, and showed their appreciation of the music and military courtesy by tipping of hats and clapping of hands. With the two companies were Capt. Bradley, Capt. Harwood, Lieut. Cushman and Lieut. Rogers. Capt. Bradley's Co. D goes to Ft. Assinaboine, Montana, a short distance from the British line, while Company C with Capt. Harwood and Lieut. Cushman goes to Ft. McGinnis, Montana. They have before them a tedious journey.

On Tuesday last Major Dewees, in charge of two companies of the 9th cavalry, started for Ft. Robinson, Nebraska.

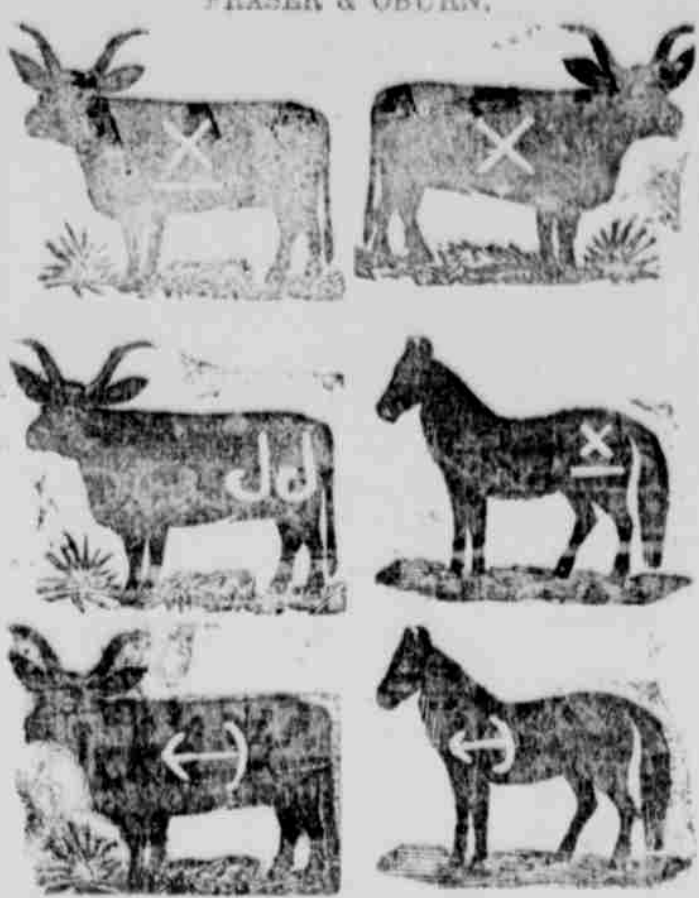
The Peake Sisters.

The above is the name of a troupe of merry May makers that gave Col. and Mrs. Dyer a surprise with one of its performances on the evening of May 1. Eleven ladies constituted the troupe, and a large crowd was invited to witness the fun, which was the most unique entertainment of the season. The performers faced the audience amid immense applause, and proceeded with the play with familiarity. Their costumes were plain black dresses, high pointed white paper hats, large white collars, and a white handkerchief one yard square pinned to the right side. Headed by Amaranthy, followed by her sisters, the performance proceeded, each sister after being introduced by the graceful Amaranthy, performed her part, which was either a poem or song. The family of sisters were Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Amaranthy; Mrs. W. W. Charles, Bellindy; Miss Ha Williams, Clorindy; Mrs. A. A. Whiting, Dimpledy; Miss LaMonde, Gabrielly; Mrs. H. C. Mann, Hannahlindy; Mrs. J. P. DeBra, Jerushy; Mrs. Hambleton, Lucashy; Mrs. T. Connell, Lucindy; Miss Hambleton, Mareissy; Miss Campbell Orlindy. Each lady noted her part in a thoroughly becoming manner, displaying much talent. After the close of this highly pleasing play, Mrs. Dyer arranged her tables and a game of progressive euchre was inaugurated. Some twelve couples were present, and a most delightful game was enjoyed. The game lasted two hours, and when the final time was called it was found that Mrs. Thos. Hambleton had won the prize as the best lady player, and Mr. Chas. DeBra had won the prize as the best gentleman manipulator of the pasteboards. The first prize was a handsome piece of statuary while the second was a beautiful white Japanese handkerchief. Mrs. Dyer received the presents from Chicago especially for the occasion, and of course the winners are very proud of them. Mrs. Dyer served refreshments to her guests, and it is needless to say they were delicious. The Peake Sisters and euchre party at Mrs. Dyer's will be looked back to as a pleasant affair.

Headquarters for Cattlemen.

A large new stock of Stetson's cowboy hats, cowmen's leggins, spurs, saddles, etc., etc., at T. Connell's popular Headquarters for cattlemen. Stop with me when at the Agency.

FRASER & O'BURN.



A. M. Walker, Manager, Darlington, I. T.

AUSTIN CATTLE CO.

T. J. Webb, Gen'l Manager. Address: Round Rock, Texas. Some cattle brand W E B. Horse brand W E B left hip. Some cattle brand 4 B.



Ranch on Washita river, Cheyenne & Arapahoe leased lands, Indian Territory.

DICKEY CATTLE CO.

Range on North and South Canadian rivers, near Cantonment, Indian Territory. Home office 213 State St., room 17, Chicago, Ills. Cattle branded as per cuts on left and right sides.



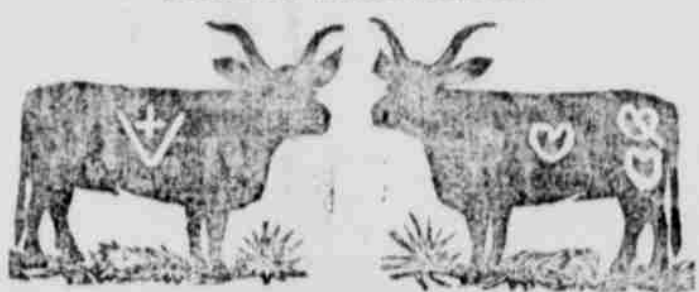
Some cattle branded on either side or hip, and some on both sides. L7L on right side and L7L on right side.



T. F. Worthington in charge.

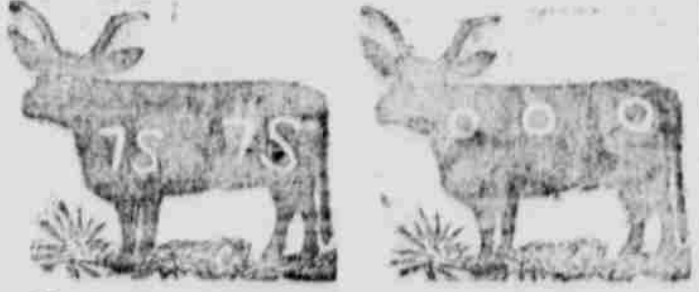
WYETH CATTLE CO.

Jno. W. Parks, Manager. Postoffice, Hunnewell, Kas. FRANK STEVENS, Foreman.



Horse brand like cut on left shoulder or hip. None of above brands sold except as leaves—except that brand.

JAMES H. BOND.



Super City, Indian Territory



WINDSOR B. Big Fork Range and Wichita, Kansas. Range on Turkey and Preacher creeks. Horse brand WIN on left hip. Increase WIN both sides. Marks swallow fork and under bit in each ear. Also some cattle in the snake brand on same range. Some cattle with V on left loin.



C. M. WARREN, Otee Agency I. T. Horse brand same on left hip. Some cattle like this on left side. Also some like this on both sides.

WASHITA CATTLE CO.

F. B. York, Gen'l Manager. Address: Caldwell, Kans. Horse brand same on left hip. Additional brands: K left side—young cattle same. 7 on jaw—same on left side—young cattle same on both sides. M C G.



The last four brands on any part of animal. Ranches Washita river, north of Bony creek on Cheyenne and Arapahoe leased lands, Indian Territory, and Wolf Creek, Leipscomb Co., Panhandle Texas.



CHAS. RIDER, Anadarko, Ind. Ter. MARK—Crop and Throat Split in Right Ear.



BLACK COYOTE, Arapahoe Agency, I. T. Some cattle same on right. Pony brand same on shoulder. The brand is a cow's



EWING & POTTER, Postoffice, Caldwell, Kas. 11—on either or both sides. Horse brand same left hip. Range in forks of Chinron river and Cottonwood creek Indian Territory. W. P. Ewing in charge OTHER BRANDS: 10, 11, 12.



WORD, BUGBEE & CO. On both sides. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Range on Washita river—Cheyenne & Arapahoe reservation. Post-office address: Darlington, Indian Territory or 601 9th st., Kansas City, Mo.



JOHN VOLZ, Ranch 25 miles south west of Cantonment on Canadian river. Ind. Ter. cattle brands T V, V V, A B, J A and W W. All brands on left side. ear mark crop off left ear and split in right. Horse brand JV on left shoulder.



GEO. BENT, Darlington, Indian Territory. Some like this on left side.



O. D. & H. H. HALSELL, Road brands V on left side and H on right side. Horse brand H on left shoulder. Some horses brand H on left hip.



W B ROBERTS & SON, Address: Pawnee Agency, Indian Territory.



Road brands O on left shoulder and L on right side and loin. 7 on left loin—also road brand.

Holding on Campbell creek, Indian Territory. Address: Darlington, Indian Territory. J. A. McCann, Manager.